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Subject.

Note by Mr. L. A. L. Evans, Offg. Resident in Mysore regarding removal of shrines of various deities in S & M Station, Bangalore.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Requisition for papers.

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Date 7/12/51

WD 04171—GPB—1000 books of 100 leaves each—22-10-41

G.O.C. has his H.Q. some where
some days ago to ask my advice about shifting
of various units, of varying type &
importance, in various stages of repair or
decay, NW of Ypres. Shifting.
He wishes to take steps to remove them.
He is unable to ascertain who is responsible
for them & believes that in many cases an
individual soldier or Pioneer Battalion,
& later on Div. or Corps Headqrs, may be
able ascertained, or cannot belong to the
military authorities.
I advised him as a first step to furnish
a white list of some interesting ruins
showing to present themselves before the military
authorities within a certain period, to explain
his interest. It suggested that the resulting White list
might be examined, & this matter then discussed
with me again before a further course is decided

I think it would be good thing to inspect
one or two of the places before deciding on
any action, & I should like to visit
the G.O.C. Later on if occasion arises
Colleaton & the Skeiron will also be
consulted.

Thanks this note of my discussion
with the G.O.C. in mind -

H
24/36

(1)

(1) General Officer Commanding, Madras District, came to see me some days ago to ask my advice about shrines of various deities, of varying size and importance in various stages of repair or decay, dotted about the Civil and Military Station. He wishes to take steps to remove them. He is unable to ascertain who is responsible for them and believes that in many cases an individual Sadhu or Pir has set them up, and later on died or left the place. They are all unauthorised, on land belonging to the military authorities.

(2) I advised him as a first step to publish a notice calling on anyone interested in such shrines to present himself before the military authorities within a certain period, to explain his interest. I suggested that the result of this action might be awaited, and the matter then discussed with me again before a future course is decided on. I think it would be a good thing to inspect one or two of the places before deciding on any action, and I offered to do so with the General Officer Commanding, later on if occasion arose. Collector, Civil and Military Station might also be consulted.

(3) I leave this note of my discussion with the General Officer Commanding on record.

Id. L.G.L.E.
2/4/1936

P T O

(4) This note (below) was left by Mr. Evans for Colonel Plowden's information.

(5) I think we might send a copy of it to Collector, who is most directly concerned? (The A.T. is a C.M.C. station, not a Cantonment; and there is little that the G.O.C. can do in a case of this kind except through the Collector).

Yours
31.5.36

(6) Yes.
4/6/36

Yours
5/6

(7) Draft submitted with reference to para 5 of notes ante.

(From para 4)

9.6.36

T.N.T.
9-6-36.

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S. N. (1) Issue

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30. 8. 36

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
6 JUNE 1936
Regd. No. 5655
File No.

C.P.1. W.

Please see S.N.1.

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Draft reminder submitted.

Y Mw
20-6-37.
T.N.T
11-6-37

Issue

S.N.(2) : ISSUE.

C.P.3-4.

D.No.6713. S.N.(3).

Please see S.N.1 and paras 1 to 6 of notes ante.

S.N.3/C.P.24.
PUC.

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The President, Municipal Commission, has addressed the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore, direct. If the Military Authorities propose to take any action they will write to this Residency officially. No action appears to be necessary at present on the part of this Residency. P.U.C. may be filed.

Y Mw
24-7-37.

(Para 9)

T.N.T
26-7-37 (10) File. Now is it that only one reminder has issued in this case.

27.7.

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× Please see the Routine note kept below which explains for the delay in issuing reminder.

2.8.37.

(Para 11)

T.N.T.
3-8-37.

4/8.

Record.
T-15/31 T.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Issued 10-6-36.

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DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH.

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Draft Letter / ~~Memorandum~~ / Telegram

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No. F.862-36 Dated 13th June 1936

R.O.II.

From

The Asst. Secy. to the Resdt.

To

The Collector,
C & M Station, Bangalore

To be issued on	Issued on
1st Reminder	
2nd Reminder	
3rd Reminder	
Heading:	
Case or Diary No.	
If post copy of telegram required	
Date of despatch of above	
List of enclosures	

~~Code word for telegram~~

Paras 1-3 of note

Subject:- Shrines of various deities in the Station.

Sir

I am directed to forward a copy of note dated the 2-4-1936 left by Mr. Evans regarding the removal of shrines of various deities dotted about the C & M Station, Bangalore, and to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with your views. ~~in this matter.~~

I have etc.,

10/6

Asst. Secy. to the Resident.

S. 5.

MGIPC—S1—153(Genl)MFP—(M-1983)—3-5-34—50,000 Pads.

T.M.T. 9-6-36

9.6.36

T.N.T. S.N 3. 13

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

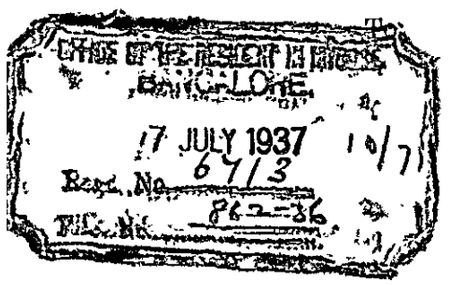
Ref. No. 2154-B-36 Enc.1 *Dated* 5th July 193 7

FROM

L.J.MacIver, Esquire, I.C.S.

COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,

BANGALORE.



To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore, BANGALORE

SIR,

S.N.1+2 / C.P.1+2 (W) Shrines of various deities in the Station
your confidential letter dated No.F.862-36/R.O.II
dated 13-6-1936

The President, Municipal Commission, C.& M.Station, Bangalore, has furnished the information called for in the above letters, to the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore, direct (vide his letter No.3047-36, dated 28-6-1937, copy enclosed.

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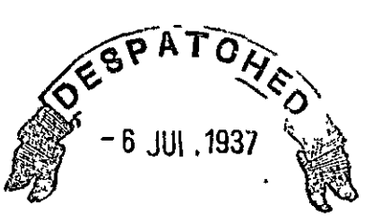
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

COLLECTOR.



Copy of letter No.3047/36 dated 28-6-1937 from the President Municipal Commission, C.& M.Station,Bangalore, to the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore.

Subject.- Unauthorised Structures on Military lands - Correspondence ending with your D.O.No.1075/54/5 dated 16th March 1937.

I have the honour to state that, with the exception of item Nos. 9, 10, 14, 15 and 19 in the list sent with your letter under reference, all the other shrines are situated on entirely Military lands. The Municipality cannot take any action on the structures put up on Military land and I would suggest that the Military authorities may, if so advised, negotiate with the priest or pujari of the shrines concerned about their removal.

Nos. 9, 10, 14, 15 and 19 are situated on Municipal land. Nos. 9, and 10 are regular places of worship for the Mohamedans and it is not likely that the Muslims community of the area would consent to their demolition. Nos. 14, 15 and 19 are Hindu Temples or Bhajana Kootams and it is ascertained that people congregate at these places daily for purposes of worship.

In many of the cases, however, it is understood that if suitable compensation is offered, negotiations to have the existing structures shifted to some other locality may be successful.

"C O P Y"

M. Seethaiah 5-7-37

SHERISTADAR.

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